

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH

PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 11 THROUGH MAY 17,
2008 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2008 AS PEACE
OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

WHEREAS, the members of the West Valley City Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of West Valley City; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency; and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the West Valley City Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis J. Nordfelt, Mayor of West Valley City, call upon all citizens of West Valley City and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11 - May 17, 2008, as *Police Week* with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER CALL UPON all citizens of West Valley City to observe Thursday, May 15th as *Peace Officers' Memorial Day* in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2008.

WEST VALLEY CITY

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER